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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3437

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LA, VS, US

SUBJECT: USG ATTITUDE TOWARDS GVN DIPLOMATS

1. SVN AMBASSADOR HOANG CO THUY EXPLICITLY ASKED ME
APRIL 21 WHETHER USG WAS GIVING ANY CONSIDERATION TO
FATE OF GVN DIPLOMATS LIKE HIMSELF AND HIS STAFF WHO
WOULD NOT BE ABLE RETURN TO VIETNAM IN EVENT OF COMMUNIST
VICTORY. I SAID THAT SPECIAL TASK FORCE HAD BEEN ORGANIZED
TO REVIEW WHOLE RANGE OF DIFFICULT HUMAN ISSUES POSED
BY SITUATION IN VIETNAM, AND I FELT SURE THAT QUESTION
OF GVN DIPLOMATS WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THIS REVIEW.
THUY NEVERTHELESS INSISTED I PUT QUESTION TO WASHINGTON.

2. THUY HAD MENTIONED THIS MATTER TO ME ONLY INCIDENTALLY
WHEN I CALLED ON HIM APRIL 19. HE HAD INDICATED THAT IN
EVENT OF SAIGON'S FALL HE WOULD TRY TO GO TO FRANCE
WHERE HE HAD CHILDREN IN SCHOOL, BUT IF GOF REFUSED
HIM ASYLUM, HE WONDERED WHAT WOULD BE ATTITUDE OF USG.
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FACT THAT LAST NIGHT HE PRESSED QUESTION IS GOOD INDI-

CATION OF TREND OF EXPECTATIONS HERE.

3. APPRECIATE COMPLEXITY OF PROBLEMS POSED FOR WASH-
INGTON AND DIFFICULTY OF ADDRESSING HYPOTHETICAL
QUESTION. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, PROPOSE TO
TELL THUY WHEN HE NEXT ASKS THAT I HAVE REPORTED OUR
CONVERSATION AND THAT MATTER IS BEING REVIEWED.
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